

From: William Rhyne
To: William Rhyne
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 5 18 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients
Senator Edwards
Representative Ballenger
Message text follows:

William Rhyne
2194 Land Harbor
Newland, NC 28657

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

Millions of Americans like me could have their phone service threatened if the local phone companies aren't required to allow competitors access to the market. I'm also concerned about the Commission's move to relieve all broadband Internet access facilities of open access obligations.

Both of these key decisions will limit my choices as a consumer by lessening competition, diminishing cost savings and threatening consumer protections. As a constituent, I urge you to support competition and open access for local phone service.

Sincerely,

William Rhyne

From: William Robinson
To: William Robinson
Date: Tue, Jan 28, 2003 5:57 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Byrd
Senator Rockefeller
Representative Capito
Message text follows:

William Robinson
P O Box 828
Clendenin, WV 25045-0828

January 28, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service

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Sincerely,

William R. Robinson

From: William Rogers III
To: William Rogers III
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 10 10 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients
Representative Castle
Message text follows.

William Rogers III
256 Cambridge Rd
Camden, DE 19934

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

William H. Rogers III

From: William Snyder
To: William Snyder
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 9 17 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator DeWine

Senator Voinovich

Representative Brown

Message text follows

William Snyder
3359 Revere Ct
Brunswick, OH 44212

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service. This action will strengthen telephone monopolies and limit competition, thereby increasing costs for everyone.

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Sincerely,

William P. Snyder

From: William Waltrip
To: William Waltrip
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 1 47 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients
Senator Hutchison
Representative Barton
Message text follows

William Waltrip
5804 Village Glen Trl
Arlington, TX 76016-2716

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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William Waltrip

From: William West
To: William West
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 9 19 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Shelby
Senator Sessions
Representative Everett
Message text follows.

William West
1008 Martin ST
Dothan, AL 36301

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

William R. West

From: Wilson Willey
To: Wilson Willey
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 10:08 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Alexander

Representative Davis

Message text follows

Wilson Willey
2161 Garner Rd
Mt Pleasant, TN 38474-2819

February 5, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Wilson Willey

From: Wilson Willey
To: Wilson Willey
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 10:09 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Frist

Message text follows

Wilson Willey
2161 Garner Rd
Mt Pleasant, TN 38474-2819

February 5, 2003

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Sincerely,

Wilson Willey

From: Yvonne Hunter-Cabell
To: Yvonne Hunter-Cabell
Date: Mon, Feb 3, 2003 7:56 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Levin

Senator Stabenow

Representative Dingell

Message text follows

Yvonne Hunter-Cabell
10322 Martz Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

February 3, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Yvonne Hunter-Cabell

From: Bill Straub
To: Bill Straub
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 9 38 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients

Senator Kohl

Senator Feingold

Representative Kleczka

Message text follows

Bill Straub
3476 A N. Dousman St
Milwaukee, WI 53212-1757

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Bill Straub

From: Bob Hale
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 5 16 PM
Subject: Please keep UNE-P alive

Dear Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I am writing to request the UNE-P platform be saved at the upcoming "Triennial Review" scheduled for February 13.

My company, Granite Telecommunications, LLC is a premier provider of competitive local exchange telecommunications services in the Verizon and BellSouth service territories to over ten thousand subscribers. Granite also provides a host of competitive interexchange services. Granite's local exchange services are currently provided primarily utilizing Verizon and BellSouth unbundled loops, transport, and switching under the incumbents' unbundled network element - platform ("UNE-P"). Granite relies on UNE-P by necessity, due to the highly limited availability of competitive vendors of switching and transport facilities, and significant switch and facility deployment costs, which render incumbent UNE-P the only economically viable service medium available to Granite today.

Because of the ILECs' bottleneck control over "last-mile" facilities, CLECs that possess their own switches are forced to deploy their networks in a manner that accommodates ILECs' historical and inefficient network architecture. This means that CLECs must construct physical facilities between their switch and the ILECs' premises, must build out space and place equipment at those premises, and most notably, must work with ILECs to undergo the mass migration of their customer bases to their newly deployed networks. In many instances the time and cost associated with these processes are so enormous as to render them infeasible, particularly when serving small business and residential customers. And as for the mass migration of CLEC customers from existing ILEC networks to CLECs' newly deployed networks, the record reflects that there simply are no mechanisms in place to ensure an orderly and seamless mass migration.

It is for these reasons I request the UNE-P platform be saved.

Sincerely,

Bob Hale
Chief Executive Officer
Granite Telecommunications, LLC
234 Copeland Street
Quincy, MA 02169
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fax 781 848 7955
cell/home 703 587 8960
website: www.granitenet.com

From: Bob Morrison
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 7 28 PM
Subject: Save the UNI-P Platform

Please see attached.

Thank you,

Bob Morrison
The Morrison Group
463 Pennsfield Place
Suite 200
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
805-495-1972 Phone
805-495-6860 Fax
www.morrisongroup.net



February 5, 2003

To whom it may concern

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, The Morrison Group, offers local telephone and long distance consulting service in California. We have numerous clients as well in other States as well. Our company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve our customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive and not let SBC take over the Telecom market.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort that will limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Bob Morrison,

President
The Morrison Group

From: Brian Barkley
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 4 32 PM
Subject: SAVE THE UNE-PLATFORM!!!



February 5th, 2003

Dear Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Access One, offers local telephone service in select SBC territories. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Please oppose any effort at the Federal Communications Commission or at state agencies to limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brian Barkley
President
Access One Incorporated

From: Clark Crumer
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 4:50 PM
Subject: Save the UNE-Platform

Dear Jonathan S. Adelstein,

This email is in regards to the Triennial Review including the fate of UNEs and the UNE-Platform

As a small business sole proprietor who resells Telecommunications services, I would like you to know that abolishing UNE's and the UNE-Platform will eliminate a huge revenue base for myself and countless other small business owners. UNE allows me to give my clients a real full service solution

In my occupational life I have been an engineer for SBC and a consultant for Hewlett Packard in regards to telecommunication services for the largest of carriers. I have seen both sides of the fence so to speak and believe that the current UNE-P structure benefits the end user the most. The competition generated and the creation of an even playing field for all is available today. By eliminating the UNE-Platform you will be destroying all the work and planning that has already been done and you will set the telecommunications industry once again back in the hands of the "biggest kids on the block"

Thank You,

Clark

Clark D Crumer
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clark@northstar-technologies.com
www.northstar-technologies.com

From: Dave Beckett
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 9:10 PM
Subject: Let the UNE-P environment continue

From my current experience and past experience I can say that small businesses benefit greatly from competitive LEC alternatives. Many good CLECs cannot progress without the UNE-P provision.

Dave Beckett

Stellar Communications LLC

Dave@StellarCom.biz

(503) 699-5505 (503) 699-1002 Fax

(866) DataCom (866) 328-2266

www.StellarCom.biz

From: David G. Wilming
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 9 46 AM
Subject: UNEP

Dear Commissioner ,

I am writing to urge your support of the UNEs and the UNE-Platform and stress its importance to local phone competition, consumer choice, and the small business economy

Sincerely,

David G Wilming

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From: Deana Corsetti
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 5 06 PM
Subject: SAVE UNE-P

<<UNE-Platform Letter Jonathan Adelstein doc>>

Deana M. Corsetti
Access One, Inc
Post Sales Marketing Representative
P 312 441-1000 ext. 935
F 312 441-1010



February 5th, 2003

Dear Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Access One, offers local telephone service in select SBC territories. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Sincerely,

Deana M. Corsetti
Post Sales Marketing Representative
Access One Incorporated

From: Deborah Powell
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 8 05 AM
Subject: UNE-Platform SUPPORT

Dear Commissioner Adelstein

Please support the UNE-Platform. I have attached my letter for your consideration.

Thank you,

Deborah F Powell
Carolina Telecom
Tel: 864-306-9900
Fax 864-859-7592
dpowell@carolinatele.com

February 5, 2003

Dear Commissioner:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Carolina Telecom, Inc., offers local telephone service in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and other states in the southeast. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

Unfortunately, the *Regional Bell Operating Companies* have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort that will limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. **The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.**

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Deborah F. Powell
President
Carolina Telecom, Inc.

From: Dial, Patrick
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 4 46 PM
Subject: Save UNE P

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115 Stevens Ave
Valhalla, NY 10595

February 5, 2003

Dear Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform "

My company, BridgeCom International, Inc ,offers local telephone service in NY, NJ, and MA The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" - the UNE-Platform - to serve customers It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

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Sincerely,

Patrick Dial
Agent Sales Manager
BridgeCom International, Inc

From: Dieter Richter
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 4 53 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Dieter Richter (sprocket262@juno.com) writes

PLEASE keep telecom COMPETITIVE.

Not like cable TV (only gets more and more expensive)

- KEEP Line Sharing
- ALLOW CLEC ACCESS to Remote Terminals
- Consider DSL/Data = to Voice

THANK YOU,
Dieter Richter

Server protocol HTTP/1.1
Remote host 209.109.233.250
Remote IP address 209.109.233.250

From: district37@sov.state.va.us
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003 2:25 PM
Subject: UNE-P Rules

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission

Re: UNE-P Rules and Local Phone Competition.

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

I am writing to encourage the Federal Communications Commission to foster competition in the local telephone market by preserving the requirement set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") that the former Bell Operating Companies offer competitors access to the unbundled network elements platform ("UNE-P") at reasonable wholesale rates under reasonable terms and conditions.

Any effort to restrict UNE-P line sharing rules will choke off the only feasible avenue for competition for local telephone service. It is my understanding that the two other methods available to competitors under the Act, either building a parallel network or purchasing services from a Bell for resale to consumers, have proven to be economically unrealistic in the marketplace.

While cable television may offer an alternative for local phone service, only some consumers will find cable a viable option. Many consumers either do not have access to cable or are uninterested in (or cannot afford) the bundled services (entertainment packages that include telephone service) currently offered by the cable industry.

Consumers in many states now enjoy lower phone prices and better value because of the availability of UNE-P. My constituents and other Virginians throughout our Commonwealth, however, are still waiting for the most part to obtain the lower prices and expanded services that were expected from the passage of the Act. Virginia's State Corporation Commission should be permitted to establish UNE prices in Virginia. Fair and reasonable UNE rates will open up true competition in the local phone market with better prices and more choices for consumers.

Sincerely,

Ken Cuccinelli
Senator, 37th District
Commonwealth of Virginia
(804) 698-7537
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Centreville, VA 20122